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SUMMARY

PREMIER CHOU EN- LAI MADE SEVERAL APPEARANCES FOLLOWING HIS LONGEST
ABSENCE FROM PUBLIC VIEW SINCE; FOR MOMENT ENGINEERS WILL NOT
BE ASSISTING WITH INTERCONNECTION SCHEME AS SUCH. MILLS SAID
ANY CONCRETE WORK ON RIVER INTERCONNECTION PROJECT IS YEARS
AWAY AND MUST BE PRECEDED BY DETAILED STUDY AND ANALYSIS.
HE SAID TEAM TRIED TO IMPRESS THIS ON VENEZUELAN.

3. MILLS AND HOLMES SAID TEAM WILL TAKE DRAFT CONTRACT BACK
TO ARMY ENGINEER HQ TO BE REFINED. AFTER DOD APPROVAL IT
WILL BE PASSED TO DEPARTMENT FOR CONCURRENCE AND TRANSMITTAL
TO EMBASSY FOR PRESENTATION TO GOV. MILLS ANTICIPATES TEAM
WILL, AFTER VENEZUELAN HAVE CHANCE TO STUDY CONTRACT, PAY
ANOTHER VISIT IN SEPTEMBER.
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8. EXIT PROCEDURES FROM PRC EASED

ACCORDING TO HONG KONG IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS, THE NUMBER OF
OVERSEAS CHINESE ENTERING THE COLONY FROM CHINA HAS INCREASED
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TO ABOUT 3,000 A MONTH SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR. THE
CHANGE IN PRC ATTITUDE TOWARD SUCH LEGAL EMIGRATION FIRST
BECAME EVIDENT IN 1972 WHEN APPROX 22,000 HOLDERS OF PRC
EXTI PERMITS (THE GREAT MAJORITY BEING OVERSEAS CHINESE) ENTERED
HONG KONG COMPARED WITH 2,004 FOR 1971. ON THE ILLEGAL IMMIGRA-
TION SIDE, THE EXODUS IS RUNNING AT A RATE NEARLY DOUBLE THAT
OF 1972 (WR 12). SINCE THESE IMMIGRANTS LACK DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR

ONWARD TRAVEL AND THUS CANNOT LEAVE HONG KONG, THE RECENT HIGH RATE OF EMIGRATION FROM CHINA HAS BEGUN TO CONCERN BRITISH AUTHORITIES

IN HONG KONG. A RECENT INTELLIGENCE REPORT STATES THAT ALTHOUGH THE PRC STATE COUNCIL ISSUED A GENERAL INSTRUCTION TO RELAX RESTRICTIONS ON EMIGRATION APPLICATIONS FROM RETURNED OVERSEAS CHINESE AND OVERSEAS CHINESE DEPENDENTS IN MARCH, 1971, IT WAS NOT GENERALLY ANNOUNCED IN KWANGTUNG UNTIL JULY, 1972 AND EXIT APPROVAL WAS STILL DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN. SINCE THE BEGINNING OF 1973, HOWEVER, EXIT APPROVAL HAS BEEN MUCH MORE FREELY GRANTED. CONFIDENTIAL/NOFORN

9. UNITED STATES --

CHOU EN- LAI REPORTEDLY TOLD WESTERN CORRESPONDENTS ON MARCH 27 THAT THE PRC LIAISON OFFICE IN WASHINGTON MIGHT BE OPENED SOME TIME IN APRIL. MEANWHILE, THE HONG KONG COMMUNIST TA KUNG PAO PUBLISHED THE TEXT OF A RECENT SPEECH TO THE WASHINGTON PRESS CLUB BY ALFRED JENKINS, DEPUTY DESIGNATE OF THE US LIAISON OFFICE IN PEKING. IN HONG KONG THE US CONSULATE GENERAL CONTINUED TO BROADEN ITS CONTACTS WITH CHINESE OFFICIALS, ESTABLISHING WORKING RELATIONS WITH THE OFFICES OF THE CHINA TRAVEL SERVICE AND WITH PRO- PEKING SHIPPING LINES IN THE COLONY. CONFIDENTIAL

10. CAMBODIA --

PEKING EXPRESSED STRONG SUPPORT FOR SIHANOUK AND HIS FOLLOWERS ON THE THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF THE NATIONAL UNITED FRONT OF CAMBODIA (NUFC). ACTING PRC CHAIRMAN TUNG PI- WU AND PREMIER CHOU SENT GREETINGS TO SIHANOUK AND PENN NOUTH ON MARCH 22, WHILE A PEOPLES DAILY EDITORIAL (MARCH 23) CONVEYED PEKING'S "FIGHTING SALUTE" TO THE CAMBODIANS AND LOOKED FORWARD TO A SETTLEMENT ON SIHANOUK'S TERMS (HK 2876). AT THE PEKING RECEPTION, HOSTED BY FOREIGN MINISTER SARIN CHHAK, PRC FOREIGN MINISTER CHI PENG- FEI CONFIDENTIAL

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REPEATED APPROPRIATE GREETINGS. ON MARCH 23 SIHANOUK ISSUED HIS 42 ND MESSAGE TO THE KHMER NATION WITH A SHANGHAI DATELINE, BUT HIS ACTIVITIES AND ACTUAL WHEREABOUTS CONTINUE TO GO UNREPORTED (PHNOM PENH 2735). UNCLASSIFIED

11. CAMEROON --

CAMEROON PRESIDENT AHIDJO ARRIVED IN PEKING ON MARCH 25 TO A WARM CHINESE WELCOME (HK 2935). CHAIRMAN MAO RECEIVED AHIDJO ON MARCH 26 AND PREMIER CHOU EN- LAI HOSTED THE WELCOMING BANQUET THAT EVENING. IN HIS SPEECH, CHOU FOLLOWED THE TONE OF THE

PEOPLE'S DAILY EDITORIAL (MARCH 25) IN PRAISING CAMEROON'S PROGRESS UNDER AHIDJO, AND ITS SUPPORT FOR AFRICAN UNITY. HE WARNED THAT " IMPERIALISM, COLONIALISM, AND NEO- COLONIALISM" WERE " STILL ENGAGED IN CONSPIRACIES, SABOTAGE AND TROUBLE- MAKING" BUT EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THAT THE AFRICANS WOULD FOIL THESE SCHEMES, INCLUDING THOSE OF THE " VERY DECEPTIVE AND CUNNING ENEMY" (PESUMABLY THE USSR). CHOU ALSO NOTED THAT THE BANQUET OCCURRED ON THE SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. AHIDJO THANKED THE CHINESE FOR THEIR WELCOME AND SAID THAT PEKING' S PROGRESS CARRIES " NUMEROUS LESSONS FOR THE COUNTRIES OF THE THIRD WORLD" (NCNA MARCH 26). UNCLASSIFIED

12. LOS --

THE CHIEF PRC REP TO THE UN SEABED COMMITTEE MEETING IN NEW YORK, CHUANG YEN, ELABORATED THE CHINESE POSITION ON THE LOS IN A MARCH 20 SPEECH. FOLLOWING THE PROPOSALS OUTLINED IN THE RECENT PRC DRAFT OF ARTICLES ON THE SUBJECT (WR 12), CHUANG RE-ITERATED THAT EACH NATION SHOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO DELIMIT IN A " REASONABLE WAY" ITS OWN TERRITORIAL SEAS AND TO DEFINE AN AREA BEYOND THE TERRITORIAL SEAS IN WHICH IT WOULD POSSESS EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION OVER ECONOMIC RESOURCES. OTHER NATIONS, CHUANG SAID, WOULD ENJOY THE RIGHT OF INNOCENT PASSAGE THROUGH THE ECONOMIC ZONE. CHUANG DENOUNCED THE SUPERPOWERS FOR TRYING TO NARROW DOWN AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE THE LIMITS OF NATIONAL JURISDICTION OF THE SEAS. HE CONCENTRATED HIS ATTACKS, HOWEVER, ON THE SOVIET UNION. AT AN EARLIER LUNCH WITH USUN OFFICIALS, THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND LAW AND TREATY AFFAIRS OF THE PRC FOREIGN MINISTRY, SHEN WEI- LIANG, EXPLAINED THAT THE MAJORITY OF STATES WOULD DETERMINE WHAT LIMITS WERE " REASONABLE" (USUN 1024). CONFIDENTIAL

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13. NEW ZEALAND --

JOSEPH WALDING, NEW ZEALAND'S ASSOCIATE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF OVERSEAS TRADE, ARRIVED ON MARCH 27 IN PEKING WHERE HE WAS GREETED BY PRC FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER PAI HSIANG- KUO. DURING THEIR TWO- DAY STOPOVER IN HONG KONG, MEMBERS OF WALDING'S PARTY TOLD CONGEN OFFICERS THAT BESIDES BILATERAL TRADE AND EXCHANGES, THEY HOPE TO DISCUSS A WIDE RANGE OF SUBJECTS WITH THE CHINESE, INCLUDING THE FUTURE OF SOUTHEAST ASIA, NUCLEAR TESTING AND LAWS OF THE SEA. THEY DESCRIBED THE MISSION AS ESSENTIALLY A " GETTING- TO- KNOW- YOU" EXERCISE. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

14. DIPLOMATS SENT ABROAD --

REFLECTING THE FRUITS OF PRC DIPLOMATS LABOR DURING THE PAST YEAR, A NUMBER OF NEW PRC ENVOYS LEFT PEKING TO TAKE UP THEIR ASSIGNMENTS THIS WEEK, INCLUDING THE FIRST AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN , CHEN CHU (MARCH 25); THE FIRST TO GUYANA, WANG CHAN- YUAN (MARCH 23); THE FIRST TO TOGO, WEI PAO- SHAN (MARCH 23); THE NEW AMBASSADOR TO SRI LANKA, HUANG MING- TE (MARCH 22); AND A NEW ONE TO CHILE, HSU CHUNG- FU (MARCH 23) (HK 2907, 2876). IN ADDITION, PEKING SENT ITS FIRST CHARGE' D' AFFAIRES TO NEW ZEALAND, SHIH CHIAO, (MARCH 21) AND A NEW CHARGE ' TO INDIA, MA JU- MING (NEW DELHI 3252; NCNA DID NOT REPORT MA' S DEPARTURE). THE FIRST AMBASSADOR TO AUSTRALIA, WANG KUO- CHUAN, IS EXPECTED TO TAKE UP HIS POST SOON (STATE 052153). UNCLASSIFIED

15. INDIA --

THE ARRIVAL IN NEW DELHI OF A COUNSELOR- LEVEL CHARGE' FOR THE PRC EMBASSY, MA MU- MING, UPGRADES CHINESE REPRESENTATION IN INDIA (HK 2875). THERE HAVE RECENTLY BEEN OTHER LOW- LEVEL INDICATIONS OF THE TWO SIDES' INTEREST IN IMPROVING PRC- INDIAN RELATIONS (NEW DELHI 3252). CONFIDENTIAL

16. SPORTS --

NCNA (MARCH 25) REPORTED THE DEPARTURE OF THE PRC TABLE TENNIS TEAM FOR THE 32 ND WORLD TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS IN YUGOSLAVIA. THIS IS THE FIRST WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS SINCE THE NAGOYA TOURNAMENT
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IN APRIL, 1971, WHICH LED TO THE VISIT OF THE US TEAM TO CHINA. CONTINUING THE ERA OF PING PONG DIPLOMACY THE REPORT STATED THAT THE CHINESE TEAM WILL ALSO PAY FRIENDLY VISITS TO A NUMBER OF EUROPEAN COUNTRIES. AS A FURTHER INDICATION OF THE PRC' S EXPANDING INTEREST IN INTERNATIONAL SPORTS, NCNA (MARCH 22) ALSO REPORTED THE RESULTS OF CHINA' S PARTICIPATION IN THE 1973 GROUP C ICE HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIPS HELD IN THE HAGUE. THE CHINESE TEAM PLACED FIFTH AMONG EIGHT EAMS WHICH TOOK PART IN THE TOURNAMENT.
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